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TAGS: ETRD, OECD

SUBJECT- ANTITRUST INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN FOREIGN AIR

CARRIERS

REF: STATE 136709

1. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED ADDITIONAL DAY (UNTIL COB  
JUNE 27) FOR U.S. COUNSELS FOR THE FOUR FOREIGN AIRLINES  
TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES THAT THE CARRIERS WOULD VOLUNTARILY  
PROVIDE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND PRODUCE INDIVIDUAL PARTICI-  
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PANTS TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY. ALTHOUGH U.S. COUNSELS

INDICATED WILLINGNESS IN PRINCIPLE TO COOPERATE, THEY  
COULD NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENTLY FIRM ASSURANCES. THEREFORE,  
JUSTICE SERVED SUBPOENAS JUNE 28 ON THE FOUR EXECUTIVES  
NAMED PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES, ADDRESSEES SHOULD EMPHASIZE  
POINTS IN PARAS. 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL. DEPARTMENT REGRETS  
THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND  
U.S. COUNSEL FOR THE AIRLINES WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. DEPART-  
MENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT, HOWEVER,  
TO REDUCE INCONVENIENCE TO FOREIGN EXECUTIVES.

3. RESPONSE BY WASHINGTON EMBASSIES HAS BEEN RESTRAINED  
AND MORE POSITIVE THAN EXPECTED, GENERALLY AN EXPRESSION

OF APPRECIATION FOR COURTESY OF ADVANCE NOTIFICATION  
AND OFFER OF CONSULTATION. SWISS EMBASSY OFFICERS DID  
EXPRESS IRRITATION, HOWEVER, AT "EXPLOITATION" OF FORT  
LAUDERDALE IATA MEETING FOR SERVING OF SUBPOENAS. ONLY  
ONE PRESS INQUIRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED (BY JUSTICE) BUT  
NATURE OF QUESTIONS INDICATED REPORTER MAY HAVE BEEN  
BRIEFED IN ADVANCE BY SWISS AIR.

4. PLEASE REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT REACTIONS FROM HOST  
GOVERNMENTS OR PRESS. SISCO

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